

**REMARKS**

The amendment to the specification deletes the paragraph at page 5, lines 23-25 which refers to "accompanying drawings" in the present application. Because the present application does not contain any drawings, deletion of this paragraph does not constitute new matter. As such, Applicants submit that the present amendment is appropriate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) and entry is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this amendment. However, should any fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 31242.701.201).

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